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## Claywood Park PSD Approved For Water & Waste Disposal Loan

**Morgantown, WV – April 10, 2006:** State Director Robert M. Steptoe, III, today announced that **Rural Development** approved a Water and Waste Disposal Direct Loan of \$2,563,000 for Claywood Park Public Service District, Wood County, WV.

Rural Development funds will be used for various improvements to the District's existing water treatment facilities. This will include upgrades to the raw water intake, as well as upgrades to the clarification and filtration systems. Water treatment capacity will be increased from 1,200 gallons per minute to 3,000 gallons per minute and allow the Public Service District to meet the increasing demand for water.

Steptoe remarked, "This approval will be a subsequent loan to Claywood Park Public Service District to cover a construction bid over-run and completes a total Rural Development funding package of \$7,858,000."

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